

THOMAS COUNTY, GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	421	465	507
Acreage	179,791	174,020	217,103
Average size (acres)	427	374	428
Median size (acres)	97	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	661,865	398,321	376,595
Machinery/equip (dollars)	58,518	36,590	47,675
Cropland (acres)			
Total	78,619	84,890	99,514
Harvested	66,078	61,912	66,412
Irrigated	4,836	6,553	6,141
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	37,646	29,265	30,070
(dollars avg. per farm)	89,419	62,935	59,310
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	17,863	9,932	10,123
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	9,050	11,111	11,166
Beef cows	5,001	5,299	5,117
Milk cows	14	626	1,120
Hogs and pigs	7,845	13,617	18,291
Sheep and lambs	0	34	D
Layers 13 wks or older	160,311	D	571
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	14,157	20,219	23,293
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	1,133	1,891	3,259
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	33,409	14,063	8,854
Tobacco	718	562	653
Soybeans	3,214	10,241	16,198
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	5,075	4,506	4,825
Hay-alfalfa	2,262	2,946	2,950
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture